

28. (Amended) The ventricular patch of claim 15, wherein the markings are radiopaque.

29. (Amended) The ventricular patch of claim 28, wherein at least some of the markings are imprinted on the material with radiopaque ink.

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32. (Amended) The ventricular patch of claim 15, wherein at least some of the markings are metal threads.

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34. (Amended) The ventricular patch of claim 15, wherein at least some of the markings are MRI scan sensitive.

35. (Amended) The ventricular patch of claim 15, wherein at least some of the markings are coupled to the material using mechanical means.

36. (Amended) The ventricular patch of claim 15, wherein at least some of the markings are coupled to the material using adhesive means.

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37. (Amended) The ventricular patch of claim 15, wherein at least some of the markings are imprinted by ion deposition.

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41. (Amended) The ventricular patch of claim 17, wherein the markings are radiopaque.

42. (Amended) The ventricular patch of claim 28, wherein at least some of the markings are imprinted on the material with radiopaque ink.

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45. (Amended) The ventricular patch of claim 15, wherein at least some of the markings are metal threads.

47. (Amended) The ventricular patch of claim 15, wherein at least some of the markings are MRI scan sensitive.

48. (Amended) The ventricular patch of claim 15, wherein at least some of the markings are coupled to the material using mechanical means.

49. (Amended) The ventricular patch of claim 15, wherein at least some of the markings are coupled to the material using adhesive means.

50. (Amended) The ventricular patch of claim 15, wherein at least some of the markings are imprinted by ion deposition.

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53. (Amended) The ventricular patch of claim 18, wherein the markings are radiopaque.

54. (Amended) The ventricular patch of claim 28, wherein at least some of the markings are imprinted on the material with radiopaque ink.

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57. (Amended) The ventricular patch of claim 15, wherein at least some of the markings are metal threads.

59. (Amended) The ventricular patch of claim 15, wherein at least some of the markings are MRI scan sensitive.

60. (Amended) The ventricular patch of claim 15, wherein at least some of the markings are coupled to the material using mechanical means.

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61. (Amended) The ventricular patch of claim 15, wherein at least some of the markings are coupled to the material using adhesive means.

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62. (Amended) The ventricular patch of claim 15, wherein at least some of the markings are imprinted by ion deposition.

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65. (Amended) The ventricular patch of claim 19, wherein the markings are radiopaque.

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66. (Amended) The ventricular patch of claim 28, wherein at least some of the markings are imprinted on the material with radiopaque ink.

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69. (Amended) The ventricular patch of claim 15, wherein at least some of the markings are metal threads.

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71. (Amended) The ventricular patch of claim 15, wherein at least some of the markings are MRI scan sensitive.

72. (Amended) The ventricular patch of claim 15, wherein at least some of the markings are coupled to the material using mechanical means.

73. (Amended) The ventricular patch of claim 15, wherein at least some of the markings are coupled to the material using adhesive means.

74. (Amended) The ventricular patch of claim 15, wherein at least some of the markings are imprinted by ion deposition.

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75. (New) The ventricular patch of claim 15, wherein the biocompatible material comprises

bovine pericardium.

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76. (New) The ventricular patch of claim 15, wherein the biocompatible material comprises porcine tissue.

77. (New) The ventricular patch of claim 15, wherein the biocompatible material comprises polyester.

78. (New) The ventricular patch of claim 17, wherein the biocompatible material comprises bovine pericardium.

79. (New) The ventricular patch of claim 17, wherein the biocompatible material comprises porcine tissue.

80. (New) The ventricular patch of claim 17, wherein the biocompatible material comprises polyester.

81. (New) The ventricular patch of claim 18, wherein the biocompatible material comprises bovine pericardium.

82. (New) The ventricular patch of claim 18, wherein the biocompatible material comprises porcine tissue.

83. (New) The ventricular patch of claim 18, wherein the biocompatible material comprises polyester.

84. (New) The ventricular patch of claim 19, wherein the biocompatible material comprises

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bovine pericardium.

85. (New) The ventricular patch of claim 19, wherein the biocompatible material comprises porcine tissue.

86. (New) The ventricular patch of claim 19, wherein the biocompatible material comprises polyester.